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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, please enter the following amendment, and consider the following arguments.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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